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Vickie D. Wall

Applicant : Marie Pierre Bacos, et al. Confirmation No. 3474  
Application No. : 10/815,526  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
Title : PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING  
ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL  
  
Grp./Div. : 1792  
Examiner : Ronald D. Lafond  
  
Docket No. : 52186/N75

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
April 9, 2008

Commissioner:

When reviewing our Deposit Account Statement (no. 03-1728) for October 2007, we noted a charge for the above-referenced patent application as follows:

10/04 32 10815526 52186/DBP/N75 1252 \$10.00

It appears that we were erroneously charged \$10.00 for "extension for response within second month." The amendment with a two month extension of time was filed by first class mail, with a Certificate of Mailing, on September 28, 2007. The \$450.00 fee for the two-month extension was paid at that time. The new fees (\$460.00) did not become effective until September 30, 2007, and therefore the additional \$10.00 charge was in error.

Application No. 10/815,526

Applicant hereby requests that a refund of the additional fee for the two month extension of time be credited to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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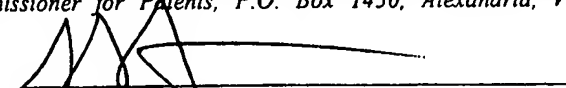
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Shannon L. Stewart

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Title : PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING  
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September 28, 2007

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 2, 2007 for 2 month(s) from August 2, 2007 to October 2, 2007.

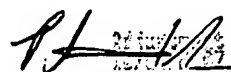
The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By  date: 04/23/2008  
Peter C. Hsueh  
Reg. No. 45,574  
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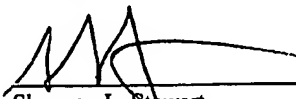


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	25	*23	2	x \$25.00	2 x \$50.00	100
Independent Claims	2	** 3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						100
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 24						
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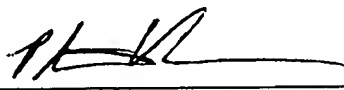
**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/815,526**

X Attached is our check for \$100 to pay the fees calculated above.  
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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